

(ix) The certificate of precooling, when required, shall be issued in quadruplicate, to cover the cargo of one vessel. The original certificate shall be airmailed to the inspector of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs in charge at the port of destination. One copy shall accompany the carrying vessel. The third copy shall be mailed to the Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20520. A record showing calibration of the elements of the temperature recording instruments, as required in paragraph (b)(7)(vii) of this section shall be attached to each certificate, along with any record of the fruit temperature readings required in paragraph (b)(2)(i) of this section. The certificate shall also show the identifying stamp or mark placed on all containers of fruit undergoing intransit refrigeration.

(8) *Inspection of fruits after cold treatment for Mediterranean fruit fly.* An inspector will sample and cut fruit from each shipment cold treated for Mediterranean fruit fly (Medfly) to monitor treatment effectiveness. If a single live Medfly in any stage of development is found, the shipment will be held until an investigation is completed and appropriate remedial actions have been implemented. If APHIS determines at any time that the safeguards contained in this section do not appear to be effective against the Medfly, APHIS may suspend the importation of fruits from the originating country and conduct an investigation into the cause of the deficiency.

(c) *Approval of precooling plants, refrigerated compartments, warehouses.* All precooling plants in the country of origin, the refrigerated compartments on the carrying vessels, and cold storage warehouses at the Port of New York or subsequently designated northern ports must have prior approval of the Deputy Administrator of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs before any phase of cold treatment is begun. Requests for such approval shall be made to the Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC

20250.³ Hereafter before a shipboard refrigeration installation will be approved it must first be certified by the American Bureau of Shipping or a comparable agency as in good order, with the insulated spaces clean and otherwise in satisfactory condition.

(d) *Caution and disclaimer.* The cold treatments required for the entry of fruit are considered necessary for the elimination of plant pests, and no liability shall attach to the U.S. Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of that Department in the event injury results to fruit offered for entry in accordance with these instructions. In prescribing cold treatments of certain fruits, it should be emphasized that inexactness and carelessness in applying the treatments may result in injury to the fruit, or its rejection for entry. Oranges have been successfully cold treated for the false codling moth in commercial shipments at the temperature prescribed in paragraph (a)(2)(v) of this section. Since commercial varieties of oranges show a wide variation in acceptable refrigeration temperatures, it is recommended that extensive tests be made with each variety in the country of origin before shipping in commercial quantities.

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§ 319.56–2e Administrative instructions; conditions governing the entry of cipollini from Morocco.

(a) Shipments of cipollini (*Muscari comosum*) from Morocco have frequently been found infested at time of entry with an injurious insect, *Exosoma lusitanica*, not known to occur in the United States. The limited type of inspection at our disposal is not considered adequate to detect all cases

³Applications for permits to import fruit under this subpart may be made to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Port Operations, Permit Unit, 4700 River Road Unit 136, Riverdale, Maryland 20737–1236.

of infestation and, since the effectiveness of methyl bromide fumigation in freeing this product from the insect in question is now well established, it has been decided to require this fumigation as a condition of entry for future shipments.

(b) On and after December 7, 1939, therefore, fumigation with methyl bromide will be a condition of entry for all shipments of cipollini from Morocco. This treatment shall be carried out under the supervision of a plant quarantine inspector at the expense of the importer, and release of the shipment will be withheld until the treatment has been completed. In addition to fumigation only such inspection will be given as the inspector may judge necessary from time to time to determine pest conditions on arrival or to ensure the effectiveness of the treatment.

(c) The entry of cipollini from Morocco may be made only through the ports of New York and Boston at which ports facilities for vacuum fumigation with methyl bromide, as herein required, are available.

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§ 319.56-2f [Reserved]

§ 319.56-2g Administrative instructions prescribing method of treatment of garlic from specified countries.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in these administrative instructions, fumigation with methyl bromide in vacuum fumigation chambers, in accordance with part 305 of this chapter, is a condition of entry under permit for all shipments of garlic (*Allium sativum*) from Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Morocco, Portugal, Romania, the area of the Russian Federation west of the Ural Mountains, Slovakia, South Africa (Republic of), Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine, and the area of the former Yugoslavia. Fumigation is to be carried out under the supervision of a plant quarantine inspector and at the expense of the importer. While it is be-

lieved that the garlic will be unaffected by the fumigation, the treatment will be at the importer's risk. Such entry will be limited to ports named in the permits, where approved facilities for vacuum fumigation with methyl bromide are available.

(b)(1) The following alternate procedure is approved by the Administrator as a condition of entry under permit for shipments of garlic (*Allium sativum*) from Italy and Spain:

(i) A certificate shall be obtained from the appropriate phytosanitary official of the country of origin to the effect that such garlic is free of living stages of *Brachycerus* spp. and *Dyspessa ulula* (Bkh.), said certification to be based on field inspection and certification and subsequent reexamination at the port of departure prior to exportation. The phytosanitary certificate to be issued by such official shall show the shipment to be either initially free from these pests or to have been fumigated.

(ii) The original copy of the phytosanitary certificate shall be attached to the manifest accompanying the shipment. However, with the consent of the Plant Quarantine inspector, the importer may arrange to have the original phytosanitary certificate mailed direct to the Inspector in Charge, Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs, at the port of entry, if this will expedite inspection and release of certified shipments. If such an arrangement is made, a copy of the phytosanitary certificate shall be attached to the manifest accompanying the shipment.

(iii) Shipments of certified Italian or Spanish garlic will be subject to inspection upon arrival in the United States and if found infested with living stages of *Brachycerus* spp. or *Dyspessa ulula* (Bkh.) shall be fumigated in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section.

(2) The entry of certified garlic under the alternate procedure provided for in paragraph (b)(1) of this section will be limited to the ports named in paragraph (a)(1) of this section or such other ports as may subsequently be named in the permits.

(3) Continuance of the alternate procedure provided for in paragraph (b)(1)